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SUBJ: GDR ACCESS THREATS RE FEA

REF: STATE 161786

1. FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM TELLS ME THAT FRG REPRESENTATIVE TO GDR GAUSS SAW SEIDEL (PHONETIC), CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT IN GDR FOREIGN OFFICE SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND DREW HIS ATTENTION TO SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH FRG REGARDED THREATS AGAINST ACCESS OF FEA EMPLOYEES TO BERLIN.

2. ALTHOUGH GDR REPRESENTATIVE IN FORMAL DISCUSSION WITH GAUSS TOOK FAIRLY TOUGH LINE, WHEN HE SAW GAUSS LATER ON SAME DAY ON SOCIAL OCCASION, HE TOLD HIM HE DID NOT THINK VERY MUCH WOULD HAPPEN WITH REGARD TO IMPEDING ACCESS OF FEA EMPLOYEES. SEIDEL COMMENTED THAT IT WAS WELL SUMMER RECESS WOULD BE COMING UP SO "THERE WON'T BE SO MANY STATEMENTS." HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS WAYS OF GETTING TO BERLIN, INCLUDING BY AIR.

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3. SAHM FEELS THAT THESE GDR COMMENTS INDICATE

LIKELIHOOD THAT GDR WILL NOT TAKE DRASTIC ACTION ABOUT
FEA. THE GDR REPRESENTATIVE'S COMMENTS WOULD SEEM TO
FIT IN WITH REMARKS BY SUESS REPORTED REFTEL.
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